

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 29, 1905.

Local Matters.

Ice rises tomorrow at 5:49 and sets 6:22. High water at 8:24 a. m. and 3:48 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight. Thursday partly cloudy, followed by cooler, fresh southerly winds.

To Be Sent to Virginia.

Ed. Fitzpatrick, Charles Burns, William Smith and another individual named Gallagher, all bearing numerous aliases, were examined in Baltimore yesterday by Commissioner Rogers. The prisoners were ordered to be turned over to the Virginia authorities, the four men being accused of robbing the bank at Manassas recently. The evidence against the prisoners was secured by the Alexandria police, Officer Knight, assisted by certain residents of this city, recovering sundry articles stolen from the bank. This question had been arrested in other cities on suspicion of committing certain crimes, but no evidence against them was secured until they reached Alexandria when the police of this city obtained information which will doubtless lead to their conviction.

The Farmington Route.

The dredging of the bar across Piscataway creek has made possible the use of a steamboat on the creek, and it is stated that parties at Farmington, Md., will shortly secure a small steamer for use on this route. The route between Farmington and Alexandria was inaugurated in 1859 when the steamer Gypsy was placed on the line. The steamer Harry Loder was the last boat in service, and she ran up to a few years ago. Since that time sailing vessels have run a packet line to and from Alexandria and Farmington, making two or three trips each week under favorable weather conditions. There is a considerable trade between this city and the country back of Fort Washington, and a small steam vessel on the route would be a convenience.

Southern May Use Motors.

Officers of the Southern Railway Company held a special meeting in Washington yesterday, at which the subject of the use of motor cars was discussed, with a view to adopting them at several points on its system, especially on the branch lines, where the passenger traffic is small and the revenue correspondingly light. The use of such motor cars, it was pointed out, would be especially advantageous between Charleston and Summerville, S. C., Aiken and Augusta, Ga., Brunswick and Jessup, Ga., Winston-Salem and Greensboro, N. C., University Station and Chapel Hill, N. C., and Richmond and West Point, Va. It was not announced at what point this service will be begun, but it is probable the plans will be matured at an early date.

Suit Against the City.

Messrs. C. C. Carlin and Douglas Stuart, attorneys for Mr. M. F. Ticer, today entered suit in the Corporation Court against the City Council of Alexandria to recover \$59.20, the amount paid by plaintiff for the assessment made against him for paying the front of his property on King street. The suit is for interest from the time he paid the amount. This suit, it is said, will bring up the question of the right of the city to collect paying tax bills and it is understood, will be followed by a large number of similar suits.

The Fishery.

The clear and balmy spring weather and the non-arrival of shad and herring at Fishtown is causing apprehension. So far but few shad or herring have appeared in the river, although many white and yellow perch, mullets, catfish, etc., are being caught in Hunting creek and other near by tributaries. A few persons are moving about Fishtown awaiting the beginning of operations, but although soft southerly breezes prevail and the mellow sunshine of spring is in evidence. The smell of fish, however, is not yet in the air.

Ferry Terminal.

The plans for the new terminal at the Washington end of the ferry do away with the slip in its present location and a new slip will be constructed, so that the passengers and teams will go from the steamer directly out on Water street instead of passing through a long shed on the wharf from the steamer. The new ferry house will be a modern structure modeled on the plan of those in use in the larger cities in the north. The alterations to be made at the Alexandria terminal have not been announced.

Death of Former Alexandrian.

Mr. Wm. Leslie Sears, for many years a resident of Washington, died at his home, No. 44 Rhode Island Avenue, at an early hour yesterday morning. He was for many years a prominent druggist of Washington and a member of the Masonic order from which the pallbearers will be provided. The deceased was a native of Alexandria, where he spent his early years. He married Miss Alice Ogden, daughter of the late A. J. Ogden and is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Buoy Out of Service.

The bell buoy off Cobb point, in the upper end of the Kettle Bottom shoals on the Potomac river, is reported out of service, and the lighthouse authorities will be requested to replace it with a new buoy as soon as the lighthouse tenders take up their spring buoy work on the Potomac. The buoy is so constructed that it rides lightly on the water and every ripple on the surface starts the bell to ringing, warning vessel masters of their entrance to the shoals.

Assaulted by a Woman.

Some excitement was caused this morning in the neighborhood of the intersection of King and Payne streets by a fight which took place between Alice Washington and Thomas Bergin, both colored. The woman wielded a beer bottle and soon subdued her masculine adversary. Bergin's head was seriously cut and he bled profusely. He hurried to the station house and applied for a warrant for the arrest of his assailant.

Birthday Party.

Francis the ten-year-old son of Mr. William Thaler, celebrated his birthday last night by giving a reception to his juvenile friends at his parents' residence on north St. Asaph street. Games and other juvenile diversions were incidents of the evening, and refreshments were served.

Property Sales.

The German Co-operative Building Association, No. 5, has sold to Miss Louisa E. Armstrong et al. a house and lot on the west side of Royal street, between Cameron and Queen, for \$2,975. Mr. George Hall has sold for Mrs. Sarah E. Summers a house and lot on the east side of Patrick street, between Princess and Oronoco. Mr. Luther Carter, real estate agent, has sold to Mr. W. L. Duncan a house and lot at the southeast corner of Prince and West streets. Mr. Carter has also sold to Miss Williamson house and lot 410 north Columbus street. This property belonged to Mr. Thomas Spinks.

Alarm of Fire.

The alarm of fire early last night was caused by a fire in a frame house on the east side of Henry street, between Duke and Wolfe. The damage was slight and the flames were soon extinguished. The location of the fire being opposite the Southern Railway roundhouse, sounding locomotives used their whistles in sounding the alarm and in a few minutes' time the bells were being rung vigorously. Hundreds of persons hurried to the southwestern part of the city, but the fire had been extinguished before most of them reached the scene. A small child who was in the house at the time of the fire, it is said, narrowly escaped being burned.

Miss Lee's Funeral.

The remains of Miss Mildred Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, who died in New Orleans on Monday night, will be brought to Lexington on Friday for interment beside those of her parents. Her nephew, Capt. R. E. Lee, Jr., of Ravensworth, Fairfax county, left last night to meet the train at Atlanta and will accompany them to Lexington where, as stated above, they will be interred on Friday. Miss Lee had a large circle of friends in this city who are deeply grieved to learn of her death.

Reception to Pastor.

There was a large gathering of members of Trinity M. E. Church and friends of that congregation in the church last night to welcome Rev. J. A. Jeffers, who has been reassigned to Trinity Church. A pleasant evening was experienced by all present. The exercises were appropriate, and refreshments were furnished.

Sent to Jail.

William Whalen and Harrie Robinson, who were arrested yesterday morning on suspicion of participating in the robbery of cars of the Washington-Southern Railway at Franconia Sunday night, were committed to jail this morning. They will be examined tomorrow in the Police Court.

Prospects of Another Factory.

Messrs. Hickman & Graham, of Leesburg, last night presented a communication to the City Council, looking to the purchase of certain property belonging to the city lying north of the outlet of the old Alexandria canal. The petitioners desire to erect a pork packing plant on the property.

Personal.

Mr. Charles Schreiner continues extremely ill at his home on south Fairfax street.

Charter.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Opecon Telephone Company, of Opecon, with C. W. Snapp, president; H. T. Snapp, vice president, and E. J. Snapp, secretary. The capital stock is \$1,000, and the object is to construct and maintain a telephone line.

Delicious Crab Salads at the Opera House Cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Three lodgers were at the station house last night.

There were no cases before the Police Court this morning.

Those interested in the Children's Home are invited to meet with the W. C. T. U. Thursday, March 30, at one o'clock, and spend the afternoon in sewing for the children. A basket supper will be served followed by the temperance prayer meeting which will be led by Rev. F. J. Brooke pastor of Second Presbyterian Church.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere, books of subscription for five hundred shares of installment stock of the Savings Mutual Building and Loan Association, payable one dollar per month, are now open and desiring shares can secure the same by calling at the office of Mr. M. B. Harlow.

There was a largely attended meeting of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, last night. Three candidates were initiated and one application for membership received.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann M. Crump took place from Desmone & Son's undertaking parlors, at 1100 N. E. street, where Mr. Phillips conducted the services.

The Alexandria baseball club is to be reorganized and it is said that the team to be put in the field this year will be stronger than that of last season.

A King street clothing dealer reported today that some one had stolen three pairs of pantaloons which were hanging at the front of his store.

William Gaines, colored, a former resident of this city, died in Washington on Monday.

Hard Crabs, Oysters and Clams at the Opera House Cafe.

Fried clams, 30c per dozen. Soup every day. Chas. H. Zimmerman, Market Square, 10-11 W. F.

Got Off Cheap.

He may well think he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion is still able to perfectly enjoy his breakfast. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant and certain cure for headache, constipation, and all other ailments. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store; guaranteed.

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By the Tonic Route.

The pills that act as a tonic and not as a drastic purge are Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and act as a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by all druggists.

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We have great confidence that Orrine cures the drink habit, and highly recommend it to you. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists, Alexandria, Va.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Wm. H. Hammond, aged 52 years, of Brookline, Mass., committed suicide early this morning at the Hotel Astor, New York, by sending a ball through his brain.

A runaway subway construction train crashed into a bulkhead at the bottom of the shaft at 168 street, New York, today, and it is feared several laborers may have lost their lives in the explosion that followed. The shock of the explosion was felt for nearly a mile.

Wm. J. Lee, formerly proprietor of the Phoenix Iron Works, at Trenton, N. J., was committed today to Bellevue Hospital to be examined as to his sanity. Lee was arrested in New York last night on a complaint made by Judge Vroom at Trenton, who wrote District Attorney Jerome that Lee had been writing him letters threatening him bodily harm.

A man who registered as William H. Hammond committed suicide at the Hotel Astor, in New York, this morning, by shooting himself with a 38 calibre revolver. Mr. Hammond was about 52 years old. This is the first suicide to occur at the Hotel Astor.

Alfred Moore, an electrician, while crossing the tracks in the subway, in New York, this morning, was run down and killed by an express train.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Italian Premier has agreed to the demand made by the Minister to War to vote 20,000,000 lire to complete Italy's military armaments.

A dispatch from Belgrade says that a landslide which occurred near the barracks of the troops stationed in Semling, a fortified town on the border, a woman was buried. Thirty soldiers ran to her assistance when a second landslide occurred. Six of the soldiers were killed and eighteen injured.

The promise of reform in Poland is contained in a receipt which has been sent by the Czar to Governor General Maxinovich of Warsaw. One of the reforms hinted at is greater freedom in the use of local languages through the employment of the state language must be accorded the importance it deserves.

The Serbian government has arranged for a loan of 100,000,000 francs in France. Austrian bankers will also participate in the loan. The government will expend 37,000,000 francs for quick-firing field guns, rifles, and ammunition, 37,000,000 francs for new railways, and 18,000,000 will be applied to paying off outstanding debts.

Prospects of Peace.

London, March 29.—The reports that Russia has indicated in some way her willingness to treat for peace, and she outlined terms which she would accept, are generally accepted here as being true, and in many quarters peace is regarded as assured. The question at present, in the opinion of well-informed men, seems to be one of terms. The possible stumbling block in the way of successful negotiations is the question of indemnity. This is clearly brought out in statements made today to your correspondent by representatives of the belligerent governments.

Secretary Koike, of the Japanese Embassy, voicing the sentiments of the victors in the bloody war, stated that he had little doubt that Japan would be inclined to demand an indemnity. M. Routowsky, the Russian financial agent in London, on the other hand, expressed positive belief that Russia would never consent to pay her enemy for whipping her. There is great significance to the fact that these two representatives of the warring powers were willing to express their sentiments as freely as they did. Hitherto, the representatives of both Russia and Japan have been reticent about discussing peace. That statements should be forthcoming from both sides is taken to mean in many quarters that the preliminary steps looking towards a settlement have already been made and that this fact is known to the representatives of both governments.

A possible solution of the question of indemnity has been suggested here and is meeting with favor in diplomatic circles. This suggestion is that Japan shall take charge of the Manchurian railway and Port Arthur. By doing this, she would indirectly secure the indemnity in the form of railway earnings and dock dues. The fact that this suggestion has come from M. Routowsky is taken to indicate that Russia will agree to such terms.

Receiver of Santo Domingo.

President Roosevelt gave orders yesterday which provided that the United States government should act as the temporary conditional receiver of Santo Domingo's finances. Nominally, the Dominican government is to create the receivership, but its agents in the transaction are to be American citizens, named by the President of the United States, and the revenues collected by them at the Santo Domingo custom-houses are to be sequestered in a New York bank, pending final action by the United States Senate on the treaty between the American and the Dominican governments. The treaty cannot be taken up until the Congress assembles in extra session next October. In the meantime, the terms of that unrattified agreement will be carried out as if it were in force, with the exception that the Dominican revenues will not be distributed to Santo Domingo's foreign creditors unless the Senate gives its sanction. The President's determination in this important matter was reached yesterday as a result of further conferences with his Cabinet and Senators Lodge and Spooner.

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Garden Sets,
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From 75c up.

China Nest Eggs,
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Clothes Pins,
3 Dozen for 5c.

ELLIOTT'S,
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Peanut Plant Destroyed.

The large five-story brick building, occupied by the Farmers and Manufacturers' Peanut Company, in Norfolk county, a short distance outside the city of Portsmouth, was completely destroyed by fire last night, that cause a monetary loss of \$45,000, and created a panic among 3,000 spectators when several large boilers in the burning building exploded and hurled large pieces of brick and steel through the air. So far as could be learned no one was fatally injured, though Henry Bell, a negro, was struck on the head by a flying brick and seriously cut.

Mrs. Maybrick is in Washington, and yesterday gave her deposition which is to be used in the decision of the case of Baroness Caroline von Rogues vs. D. W. Armstrong for the recovery of certain moneys said to be due the Baroness from the sale of her lands in Kentucky.

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Wanted.
MAN of good habits to act as clerk. Salary \$50 per month to commence. Must be willing to work hours 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. Permanent to right man. Address A. B., Gazette office, mar28 1st

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50-inch Pure Linen, yard 45c
66-inch Pure Linen, yard 55c
31-inch Swansdown, yard 35c
31-inch Striped Damask, yard 30c
31-inch Linen Taffeta, yard 50c

Attention is called to a very special value we are offering in Slip Covers for 5-piece Parlor Suites—made of the best Belgian Stripe Cotton, allowing 25 yards for the making, with either bound or felled seams; style and fit guaranteed.

Special Price, \$7.50 the Suite.
We are showing a very rich assortment of new Silkelines, in plain colors and pretty floral designs and oriental effects; 36 inches wide. 12c the yard.

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Our stock of Summer Curtains and Draperies is complete. Ample assortment of new designs, rich colorings and artistic effects. The cool, airy effects of these tasteful window draperies add considerable charm to a summer cottage or even a town house in summer dress.

New Summer Draperies, in grenadine and snowflake, with silk and mercerized cross stripes \$1 to \$10 a Pair.

New Marais Draperies, in novelty effects, for doors, windows and archways. \$6.50 to \$15 a Pair.

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